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Long Term Care Advisory Committee Schedules Meeting

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Long Term Care Advisory Committee will meet Thursday, Sept. 29, 2005, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Room 210 on the second floor of the State Capitol Judicial Wing in Bismarck, N.D.

The North Dakota Long Term Care Advisory Committee is a public/private collaboration composed of nursing facility providers, state agencies, legislators and consumers that focuses on topics affecting long term care in the state.

Topics to be discussed are listed on the following agenda:

1. Minutes of the Jan. 28, 2005, meeting
2. Update on Legislative Session and Interim Committee
3. Presentations/Discussions
 - a. Quality Improvement Organization Eighth Scope of Work update
 - b. Sample medications in long term care facilities
 - c. Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services proposed guidelines for medical directors
 - d. Use of civil money penalties
4. Opportunity for public comment – 10:10 a.m.

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